

Appl. No. 09/944,163
Amdt. dated May 14, 2004
Reply to Office Action of January 14, 2004
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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph of the specification in the section "**CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**" with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/228,974, filed August 30, 2000 which is incorporated by reference herein. [[, and]] U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/316,386 [[_____]], filed August 30, 2001, entitled ~~"Bicyclic Compounds as Inhibitors of Chemokine Binding to US 28"~~ (Attorney Docket No. 019934-001000US), the disclosures of each being is also incorporated herein by reference. Related subject matter is described in co-owned applications Ser. No. 09/944,051 [[_____]], filed August 30, 2001, entitled ~~"Reagents and Methods for the Diagnosis of CMV Dissemination"~~ (Attorney Docket No. 019934-000910US/PCT) which claims the benefit of Ser. No. 60/229,191 filed August 30, 2000; and in Ser. No. 09/944,049 [[_____]], filed August 30, 2001, entitled ~~"Inhibition of CMV Infection and Dissemination"~~ (Attorney Docket No. 019934-002510US/PCT) which claims the benefit of Ser. No. 60/229,365, filed August 30, 2000, the disclosures of each being incorporated herein by reference.